

able, as news was received to-day that a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent had been declared. This was earned before the price was raised from \$1.15 to \$1.25, and while some non-trust distilleries were selling at \$1.10.

TOOK A STAND.

The Grand-Jury Indicts the Proprietors of Lowell Nuisances.

The Mayor Criticized for "Profligate Use of the Pardoning Power."

TOO MANY DELICACIES ARE BOUGHT FOR THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The City Hospital Condemned as Inadequate and Unsafe—The Poor-House Falling to Pieces—The Insane Asylum Overcrowded—Examination of Railroad Frogs—The Jury Takes the Initial Step Towards the Abatement of the Lowell Stench Factories.

Just before noon today the November Grand-jury made its final report to Judge Castleman of the Criminal Court and he discharged them. The November Grand-jury besides continuing in the line of inquiry made by three former Grand-juries took up several new branches and indicted the members of firms owning the Lowell rendering works. It inquired into the system of frogs used by the railroads in this city and found they were according to law. They investigated the book-keeping of the clerks of all the courts in the Four Courts building and also their finances. Though many practices at the Four Courts are questionable and open to criticism, the Grand-jury found no fault with the manner in which the court officers have kept their accounts. Following is the report in full:

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The Grand-jury of the November term herewith respectfully report that they have returned thirty-seven true bills, have ignored nineteen bills and left one undisposed of. Of the bills ignored a number had been brought by the State's Attorney, and in some cases the prisoners had been held in custody for a long time without any prospect of trial, owing to the departure from the State of the principal witnesses; and some were held on evidence insufficient to convict. The jury were not unmindful of your charge, that one of the functions of a Grand-jury is to protect the innocent against oppression and injustice. As especially charged by you to inquire into the manner in which the money accounts of the clerks of the Criminal Court, the Court of Criminal Correction, the First District Police Court and the Recorder of Deeds, we found the books of each of them well kept, and the receipts and disbursements properly vouchered. Reports are made to the Auditor and Comptroller either monthly or quarterly, and are usually, thus compiling substantially with the law. There is no law in this regard, and we recommended that the Auditor be required to check and verify the accounts of every State and city officer handling money and certify that all disbursements are just and in accordance with the law. It is the proper function of an auditor and is a needed safeguard.

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HEART FAILURE.

The Warnings Are Plain—Beware.

The Boston Record, speaking of the death from heart failure of Senator Plumb, Senator Zach Chandler, Congressman Ray, Secretary Windom and scores of other prominent men who have died from the same trouble, asks: "What is the heart failure? Is there any escape from it, or is it the inevitable result of the dangerously high tension under which so many of us are living?"

No heart passes that some one does not drop dead of heart failure. The Record has struck the keynote of the cause, but there is a remedy. The first symptoms of this fatal disease may be slight, but do not fail to heed them if you value your life. A nervous, weak, weary feeling, giddiness, swimming of head, strange, faint feelings, trembling, sinking sensation, coldness of feet and legs, fluttering or palpitation of the heart, feeling of oppression, anxiety, drowsiness, dizziness, sleeplessness, night.

Neglect of these symptoms will result in heart failure, spasms or neuralgia of the heart, or death. The grip, owing to its weakening effect upon the nerves, has left thousands upon thousands of weak hearts in its trail.

If you use the great nerve and heart remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy, when the first symptoms appear, it will prevent all danger of heart failure. It is purely vegetable and harmless, and its use offers the only sure hope of curing this terrible disease and averting the fatal result. Druggists sell it for \$1.00.

"I was troubled with heart disease. Some mornings I would be surprised when I awoke and found myself alive, for I expected a sudden death any moment. I thought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy, and must say that it has really brought me to health and strength. I have now taken four bottles and call myself cured, and I must certainly say that it is the most wonderful remedy for the nerves, brain and heart that has ever been discovered."

Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 35 W. 14th St., New York, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. Call or write about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned free.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.
The following indictments were returned: Maintaining public nuisance, such as the Lowell rendering factories—Joseph P. Teurck of Benedict and Winters avenue; Clarence T. Hanson, Second and Winters avenue; Abraham B. Mayer, Second and Winters avenue; Joseph Rippe, Hall and Tascott avenue; Thomas Flynn and Christian Winters, Hall and Tascott avenue. For the same offense, Joseph Rippe, James, alias Charles De Verg.

The November Grand-jury was composed of N. O. Nelson, Foreman; Arnold Beck, Joseph P. Teurck, Oliver H. Greene, Henry Parker, John W. Teasdale, Louis H. Tontrop, Wm. H. Dittman, Henry Gehner, James T. Lockwood and Louis A. Moffet, Secretary.

RIP VAN WINKLE.
Joseph Jefferson in His Famous Character at the Olympic.

A large audience gathered at the Olympic last night to greet Joe Jefferson, who appeared in his famous play, "Rip Van Winkle." St. Louis theater goers have not for a long time had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Jefferson in this character, and many to whom his reputation of the character was perfectly familiar watched the performance with great interest to ascertain if the Rip of the present was as good as the Rip of the past, better it could not well be. Years ago, when Mr. Jefferson was in his prime, he was not so light on his feet as in years gone by, and in the first two acts of the play could not so successfully conceal the fact that he had long passed the prime of life. He was, however, no change in his character. The Rip that was seen last night was the same Rip that Mr. Jefferson had played so long and so well. There was the same easy, loose-jointed, louchy carriage, the same merry, sparkling eye, and the same careless, light-hearted laugh, and the same trouble director, there were some new effects that greatly added to the effectiveness of the scene. As Rip awakened from his twenty years' slumber Mr. Jefferson fairly outdid himself. His added years, his increased knowledge, his increased wit, his increased humor, his increased sympathy of the audience to the wrong person. Rip Van Winkle was a good-for-nothing.

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ing, drunken loafers, selfish to the last degree, perfectly ready to sacrifice wife and child to his indolence, and whose only good quality was a careless good nature which, under the circumstances, must have been unbearable to anyone dependent upon him, and yet the sympathy of the audience was always with him, and his wife's experience with her husband was regarded as no more than the deserved for her treatment of him. In fact, in Mr. Jefferson's case, of moral standards and the sense of justice disappears. Miss Alice Fisher was an excellent character actress, and her husband, Mr. Jefferson, was a very good actor. Mr. Jefferson was a very good actor, and his wife, Miss Alice Fisher, was an excellent character actress.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—The Farmers' Co-operative Manufacturing Co. of Griffin was put in the hands of a temporary receiver yesterday. The assets are estimated at \$50,000, and are said to exceed the liabilities.

DECEASED.
JEROME BUCKEN, beloved husband of Fredericka Bucken, nee Steinmann, and our dear father, son and brother, aged 43 years, 1 month and 15 days. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1262 South Broadway. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CLARKE—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1892, at 10:05 a. m., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. NANCY CLARKE (nee Hattie Mae Unberger), beloved wife of A. D. Clarke.

DIED.
G—On Monday, Dec. 12, at 5:55 a. m., ELLA DEMING, aged 28 years, beloved daughter of E. S. and Mary Deming.

FUNERAL—On Monday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1447 Webster avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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BUING JUDGE M'CAFFERY FOR ASSAULT.
Henry B. Davis' \$10,000 Damage Suit.

The \$10,000 damage suit of Attorney Henry B. Davis against Justice James Mc Caffery was set for trial in Judge Harrison's court this afternoon. Mr. Leverett Bell represented Mr. Davis, while Thomas F. Rowe appeared for the defendant.

The action grew out of an alleged assault which took place in Justice Mc Caffery's court on June 10 last. A case was on trial there, in which one of the parties was represented by Mr. Davis as attorney. Justice Mc Caffery gave an adverse decision to Mr. Davis' client and after he had adjourned the court Mr. Davis claims to have asked him:

"You are off the bench now?"
"Yes," replied the justice.

"Well, that was a chinaware decision of yours."

At that time Justice Mc Caffery, so Davis claims, proceeded to jump on him with both feet, as he was sitting in a chair, breaking it and precipitating both to the floor. Here, Davis says, the judge struck him with his fist, and he was in the face, when he succeeded in regaining his feet and struck at Mc Caffery, but was prevented from doing him injury by the interference of outside parties.

Justice Mc Caffery claims that he understood that Davis' intention to strike him and he wanted to forestall him and besides resent the insult charged to him. He was accordingly ordered that the case go to Judge Fisher's court for trial.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA VANDALLA LINE.

In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, the Vandalla Line desires to announce that on Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, 1892, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893, excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalla Line, but also to points on connecting lines, with return limit of Jan. 5, 1893. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalla Line Ticket Agent or address

J. M. CHESBROUGH, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

BURIAL PERMITS.
The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department today:

Charles Erythre, 35 yrs., Female Hospital; valvular disease of heart.

Thomas, 25 yrs., a. e. cor. 2nd and Morgan st., typhoid fever.

George Pauls, 1 yr., 2106 Wyoming av.; pneumonia.

NYE BUYS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Edgar W. Nye, familiarly known as Bill Nye, accompanied by A. P. Burbank, his partner, and Manager E. W. Conable arrived in St. Louis this morning from Hannibal, Mo., and are stopping at the southern where they will remain until the evening when they will appear before the footlights in East St. Louis. Mr. Nye was taken by a Post-Dispatch reporter this afternoon as he was putting on his hat in the dressing room. When he was asked his route he put on his hat and said: "That is a stem twister. Fact is I am purchasing Christmas trinkets. They say that is genuine sport, and this is my evening out. At 5 o'clock I will rest my weary head, preparatory to making my voyage across the river."

Parents, Buy Christmas Presents at the Globe.

We will sell you a Boy's Suit or Overcoat as low as 75c. Splendid Suits and Overcoats, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Finest Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats, \$4 to \$7.50. Fine sitters and banjos free. Rebuilding sale. Globe, 701 to 715 Franklin avenue.

Slifters.

Never believe all the good a man says about himself, nor all the bad he says about his neighbors.

Money talks except when it is "shut up" in a bank investment.

FROM THE ORIENTAL ART ROOMS

Of COSTIKYAN & BEDROSIAN, Constantinople, A GRAND COLLECTION OF Oriental Rugs, Oriental Carpets, Palace Embroideries, Oriental Tapestries, ANCIENT ARMS AND ARMOR, etc., etc., MANY OF THEM WORKS OF ART, will be on exhibition at

3560-3562 Olive St., Under Grand Avenue Hotel, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 16 and 17.

This collection is valued at \$100,000—contains some of the most valuable specimens of Oriental Art ever brought to this country. The entire collection will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, by a specially printed catalogue, commencing next Monday, Dec. 19. An Oriental Rug is the most useful and ornamental Christmas gift you could select.

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She Chilled Him

From the Yankee Blade.

Tom: "What's the matter? I thought you had gone to call on Miss Hoston?"

Jack: "I did call, but I found the atmosphere of the room so chill that I left."

Tom: "Wasn't there a fire in the room?"

Jack: "Yes, but Miss Hoston was there also."

The great clothes cleanser is Fairbank's Chlorine Soap. It is absolutely unequalled for all kinds of washing. Those who use it praise it.

A Slight Difference in Ages.

From Truth.

He: "And so you were named after your mother?"

She: "Oh, yes, of course mamma doesn't like it referred to, but it was a little while afterwards."

Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness immediately relieved by "Brown's Bronchitis Trochoc."

ELECTION NOTICES.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1892.

The regular annual election for directors of this bank will be held on the second day of December, 1892, at the banking house, 1000 Olive St., at 12 o'clock p. m.

S. A. STODOLSKY, Cashier.

NOT A CRISP CROWD

Further Light on the Reform Club Session.

CONGRESSMAN TOM L. JOHNSON HAS AN EXPLANATION.

He Says No Snub Was Intended to the Speaker of the House and That No Address Was Expected of the Gentleman From Georgia—Extra Session Talk—Political News.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Congressman Tom L. Johnson arrived at the Weddell yesterday morning and remained until late last evening when he started on a business trip to Louisville and St. Louis. When asked in regard to the alleged insult to Speaker Crisp Saturday night at the Reform Club banquet in New York, Mr. Johnson said:

"It was not much of a crisp crowd, but no insult or snub was intended. The speaker was invited to the banquet, but was not invited to speak, and it was never announced that he was to be one of the speakers. He did not attend the banquet but earlier than many others. In fact, the speeches were short and the banquet was concluded at a comparatively early hour. I spoke at about 11 o'clock. There were more calls for Wilson to speak than for Crisp, but neither of the gentlemen were called upon to speak. I certainly do not intend to do so. If there was any insult intended, but I hope there will, I believe that if Crisp is re-elected the Finance Committee will be constituted about as it now is, and I do not think that is the kind of a committee wanted by the great majority of Democrats of the country."

"Will there be an extra session of Congress?"

"The chances are that there will be one but it will be late, perhaps not until September. You see, after the new Administration comes in the new Cabinet officers will be getting accustomed to their duties and a great many matters will demand the attention of President Cleveland. I have great confidence in Cleveland and believe he will do what is right. It has been proposed to change the time for the meeting of Congress to early in March and I would favor the change, provided it does not govern the next Congress. I do not believe in tying Cleveland's hands by compelling Congress to meet in March. I want an extra session, but I want Cleveland to call it."

POLITICAL NOTES.

SEN. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER PUSHED FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Richmond Bar Association to-day it was resolved that the members of the bar of the city of Richmond most cordially recommend the Hon. J. Randolph Tucker to the President-elect as a peculiarly fitted, by reason of his long and faithful public service, his high character and his eminent abilities, for the position of Attorney-General of the United States.

NOTHING MATURED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 12.—The Alabama Assembly adjourned last night for the holiday recess. It convenes Jan. 19. There has been much important legislation proposed, but nothing has been matured so far.

AFTER THE DOUBTFUL STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Republican Senators met in caucus this morning and discussed for over an hour the cases of the States in which there are doubtful senatorial contests, but without reaching any conclusion. The caucus adjourned after the Senate adjourns to-day, when they will meet again.

MARBLE-CUTTERS' CONVENTION.

To-day's Session Spent in Adjusting Differences Over Convict Labor Work.

Delegations from the warring marble-cutters' unions of Chicago were before the convention of the National Marble-cutters' and Setters' Association in Druids' Hall in this city yesterday afternoon endeavoring to patch up their differences and secure a charter from the national body. The former charter was a union of the Chicago marble cutters because the Chicago marble cutters were working for proscribed men employing convict labor and using imported finished marble. The original Chicago union signed an agreement with the prison-labor firms to work for them to the last of May and another union of marble cutters and setters who were loyal to the national association was organized. The two unions have since been fighting each other. Each organization sent a delegation to the convention in the hope of settling the contention, and a long debate took place yesterday which was continued to-day. The convention of the whole discussion was that the convention issued an ultimatum, directing the delegations to return to Chicago, call a meeting of both bodies and decide to cease working for the proscribed firms.

WHAT SCIENCE HAS DONE FOR DEAFNESS.

Transmitting Sound to the Ear by the Use of a Simple Device.

There is little doubt but what the treatment of deafness has been revolutionized by the invention of the sound discs. The development and growth of the use of this device is phenomenal, and it is well worthy the attention it has received in medical circles, where it has been widely discussed and enthusiastically approved. A prominent physician has gone so far as to estimate that fully three-quarters of all deafness which has been relieved in the United States during the past two years has been by the use of this instrument, and he considers it an easy triumph over this most distressing affliction.

While the idea of such an instrument is not "trivial" now, the restoration of such a large number of deaf and abandoned cases by its use has proven it to be of vastly more importance than was at first supposed. A recent interview with the inventor of the instrument, Mr. B. W. Wadsworth, who lives in Bridgeport, Conn., discloses the idea of such an ingenious instrument first conceived to him.

It was learned that it was first suggested from the fact that some people suffer from defective hearing, but that the sound discs are a moving disc, which is caused by the increased vibration of the ear. From this Mr. Wadsworth said he was confident that he could invent a device which would be comfortable for the patient and at the same time a smaller wave of sound on the drum-head, thus creating the vibration, and enabling the patient to hear ordinary conversation and public speaking. The many experiments the final outcome of this thought has been the present device, which will be an ideal one, as it is now in the course of this for months at a time.

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Should this be done the national body, upon being assured that the consolidated unions intended to act jointly and for the best interests of the craft, will issue a new charter.

To-day the convention met at 10:30 o'clock. The committee on the new City Hall contract presented a communication it had prepared for the Board of Public Improvements, requesting that body to refuse to let the contract for cutting and setting marble in the new City Hall building to any firm or parties who have worked done by convict labor or imported finished marble. The letter also requests that a clause be inserted in the contract rendering the party to whom it is let liable to a forfeit of \$10,000 in the event of proof being furnished of the violation of the conditions relating to convict labor and imported marble. The convention decided to endorse the motion, and it was signed by Frank Tohen to be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements.

The revision of the constitution was then begun, and had not been completed when the convention adjourned for the noon recess.

Special Notice.

I have purchased from the assignee, E. Boulanger, the entire stock of Nicholas L. Boulanger, consisting of all kinds of musical instruments and musical merchandise, which will be sold at less than half their value.

ALEX. L. LUDWIG, 614 Walnut street.

CRITICISMS OF THE WEAVER.

An Admirer of the Woodbine Club Reviews the Action of the Friends.

The parishioners of St. Bridget's Catholic Church are given to much conjecture as to the outcome of the warfare being waged by their pastor, Rev. William Walsh, on the Woodbine Club, and other similar organizations. Up to the present time the pastor does not seem to have made much headway in his fight. The Post-Dispatch to-day received the following communication:

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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Weather forecast for thirty-six hours beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Rain or snow to-day; fair and colder Wednesday. The rain and snow area embraces the central lower Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the greater portion of the Lake Region, in Tennessee, Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, Eastern Texas and extreme Southern Illinois the rainfall has been unusually heavy. Memphis reports 4.45 inches in the past 24 hours, Little Rock 3.75, Palestine 2.22, Shreveport 1.55, Nashville 1.30 and Fort Smith 1.18. The storm center is in the vicinity of St. Louis this morning, which will cause warmer weather to-day but rather with strong westerly wind to-night and Wednesday. It is decidedly warmer in the Ohio Valley and in Montana. Fair weather generally prevails west of the western boundary of Missouri. Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Mild to-day, probably turning to snow to-night; generally fair and colder Wednesday.

SPEAKING OF hate, an applauding House threw up their hats for Mr. Crisp.

PERHAPS it was only Pittsburgh whiskey that got into the victuals at Homestead.

THE political banquet like other banquets generally causes internal troubles.

IT is likely that Mr. Sattoli will go back to Rome not caring whether school keeps or not.

THE franchise question seems to be resolving itself into the question, What does the lobby get?

POSSIBLY it was the first time Mr. E. Elery Anderson had ever undertaken the onerous duties of toastmaster.

THE overloading of the mails with Christmas packages will delay some of Mr. Cleveland's increased correspondence. Patriots must be patient.

IT appears that when a statesman is silenced at a banquet everybody else begins talking. In future let us give every statesman a chance to be heard.

JUDGE CRISP should possess his soul with the pleasant thought that the power of the Reform Club to select speakers is limited to its own banquet hall.

THERE is said to be great discord among the officials of the Texas Lunatic Asylum. Perhaps they ought to be partitioned off from the lunatics for a few days.

THE Gould fortune foots up officially \$2,000,000. This is not so much as expected, but is more than the assessors were able to find by any millions.

IT is abhorrent to the moral sense of Americans that Germany's military expenses foot up more than \$150,000,000. But what have they to say to themselves?

THERE should be a fuller investigation of the hot-air mine near Webb City. A hot-air mine of sufficient capacity piped to St. Louis might be used in downing coal combines.

SHALL it be again demonstrated in the matter of street railway purchases that the “pull” of the paid lobbyists is mightier in the Municipal Assembly than the voice of the people?

THE Federal Judge who is to succeed Blodgett rationally appears in the press as Gessup, Grosscup and Grosscup. The only certainty about him seems to be that he is a Chicago man.

THERE are some things about the McKinley bill that I do not approve, says Lecturer Ingalls. He does not say what they are, because, perhaps, he hesitates to speak ill of the dead.

Nobody would more sincerely rejoice at the abolition of marble cutting by convicts than the convicts themselves. In many instances it is a disgrace for labor that makes men criminals. The only stone work a convict really takes to is the little

job that is necessary in opening the wall that shuts him off from his fellow-men on the outside.

COL. JONAH, having made St. Louis a Republican city, is now engaged in wrecking the Democratic party elsewhere. It was Col. Jonah who started the disaster at the Reform Club banquet.

EVANGELIST MOODY insists that his prayer saved the Spruce, but he has nothing to say concerning the use of oil which recalls Cromwell's exhortation to his soldiers to trust in God and keep their powder dry.

THE good Col. Shepard has got into difficulty over an attempt he is accused of making to bribe a couple of Police Commissioners. Good men should not do wicked things unless they have brains enough to do them wisely.

IT is a pity that the statue of the silver girl for Montana could not have been completed in time for exhibition at the Brunselle conference. If a beautiful American girl, all in silver, could make no impression upon the bigoted devotees of the gold standard, nothing else would move them.

THE Kansas electoral vote will be cast for Weaver, as the people of that State intended. If Harrison could be elected by stealing it the attempt would be made, but those who “put up the stuff” for the Republican party do not throw good money after bad. They are eminently practical men.

READ THE ANSWER.

No calendar is needed to notify crusty people who have forgotten all about Santa Claus that Christmas is near at hand. It is proclaimed by the throngs of bright and eager faces on the streets, before the brilliant shop windows and in the stores filled with the marvels of invention, design and workmanship. All the world, at least the better part of it, for the ladies lead the procession, seems out shopping.

The problem of what to get and how and where to get it is the question of the day. It is an interesting question, and although in many cases it involves thought, sacrifice and toil there is keen pleasure in the solving of it, and a vast amount of pure delight in the result. Individual knowledge, taste and means must play a large part in determining the question of what to get and how to get it. Accurate information may be obtained from the voluminous correspondence of the admirers of Kris Kringle. But we are fortunately able to throw light on both of these questions, and to point out how that of where to get it may be solved with the least trouble and expense.

Modern progress has not only filled the store-houses with a wealth of useful and beautiful things, but it has provided a convenient way of bringing these things and their location to the knowledge of the people who want them, through the popular newspaper. Its advertising pages are bargain directories carefully prepared by those who sell for the benefit of those who want to buy. It is laid at the doors of the people. The Post-Dispatch is the most popular newspaper, and hence the best advertising medium in this city. Its columns are full of interesting and valuable information, which simplifies the task of holiday shopping.

To those who are puzzling over questions of what to get for Christmas and where to get it, the best advice we can give is read the answer in the Post-Dispatch.

THE INDIAN IN NEW YORK.

Senator Vest's resolution and speech against our Indian presences in the South-west are made the subject of editorial comment by the New York Evening Post, in which it opposes his demand for the division of the territory in severalty and the purchase of the superfluous lands for settlement. In this case as in all others when anything outside of the provincial interests of New York is under consideration this exponent of solar walk journalism in the metropolis treats the subject with equal shades of ignorance and superstition.

Its sole reply to the Senator's charge that the Territory is a harbor for “bad men” is a slurring reference to Missouri as the home of the James boys. Like the people of the ancient village of Faling Water this journalistic natural cherishes its ghosts and goblins. As the plain folk of the Catskills never heard the roll of thunder without shuddering at the thought of Hendrick Hudson and his crew, so, although a decade has passed since, James boys ceased to raid and rob, and many other “boys” in different States have run as mad carpers, the simple Post cannot hear the name of Missouri without a shivering vision of the James boy ogre. It may be remarked in passing, however, that no gang of desperadoes has operated in the West and Southwest to whom the Indian Territory was not a place of refuge from the pursuit of law officers. As a matter of fact many of the desperadoes who rob and terrorize in that section of the country wear badges of authority as law officers of the Territory.

With respect to the character of the Territory as a criminal-harboring, crime-fostering place the record of the gallows at Fort Smith, which is kept busy hanging Territory murderers, and the dockets of the United States Courts, which are choked with Territory criminal cases, are eloquent of the truth.

An idea of the Post's ludicrous ignorance of the actual facts and of its peculiar views with reference to the civilization of the

Indians may be gained from the following extract:

Wherever the Indians and whites have been thrown together indiscriminately, whether in the Far West or in a State like New York, the Indian has become degraded. All students of the Indian problem agree that the only way to preserve the civilization of the Indian Territory is to defend the Indians there from the approach of the whites.

The notion that the civilization of the Territory is a lofty and charming thing to be preserved from the contaminating influence of the white people of this country is laughable. Not less amusing is the notion that the best way to civilize savages is to keep them from contact with civilized people. The truth is the very thing from which the Post would save the Indians; “the influence of ‘bad whites’” is the thing brought upon them under their present form of government. The Territory is filled with white adventurers who secure rights of citizenship by marriage with Indians and other methods. Through these whites, which are loose and elastic, the whites are monopolizing the wealth-making resources of the Territory. To cap its remarkable argument the Post indulges in a sneering mention of “bands of boomers,” which shows how narrow and false is its view of the development of the West and of the work of its hardy pioneers.

The plan of solving the Indian problem and civilizing the Indians by segregating them on reservations under mongrel and farcical governments is as unsound in theory as it is impossible in practice. The Indian will never be anything but a wretched peevish person on the bounty of the Government and the prey of designing rascals until he has made a free man dependent upon his own resources and is given the rights, opportunities and responsibilities of full American citizenship.

The Indian Territory is a bar to the progress of both whites and reds.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Mr. Berry, in his “Forum” letter, seems to think that popular interest in races, prize fights, etc., is created by the prominence given to them by the press. On the contrary, the prominence given to them by the press is due, entirely to the popular interest in them. Nothing the press could say would create an interest in classic oratorios or Wagnerian music among the great majority of mankind, who prefer the music of a dog fight or a dance hall. If we had a Gilmore among us to organize and direct our local talent in giving really attractive popular concerts at Music Hall every Sunday evening, he would soon find the press giving to those concerts a prominence proportioned to the public interest in them.

The love of music is universal, but not the love of oratorio and Wagnerian opera. Appreciation of these spreads very slowly from the small body of highly cultured musicians to the masses, and, strange as it may seem, there are numerous cultured musicians even who prefer a concert with not too much heavy opera, oratorio and symphony in it.

Five thousand people who have been hearing Patti sing old and familiar ballads for the last thirty years would pay \$1 apiece to hear her sing them again at a Sunday evening concert in Music Hall, when not 500 would pay as much to hear her sing the finest soprano part in opera. The simple songs that touch the hearts of all and are understood by all contain about all the poetry that ever reaches the minds of the great masses of mankind, and so it is with music. The simple melodies attract them.

The grander composition is harsh and wearisome gibberish to them. Like most of Browning's poetry, it is “caviare to the general.”

We have plenty of musical talent and culture here to maintain a grand home orchestra and to give as attractive concerts as are given anywhere. The only question is whether our musicians would not be professionally ashamed to be caught in the act of rendering such music as would fill Music Hall every Sunday evening with a 25-cent audience?

THE Crisp “incident” is magnified by ridiculous persons on both sides of the squabble who want to advertise themselves by perverting the meaning of a very natural procedure. The Reform Club is not a Democratic organization, but is made up of progressives of all shades of radical opinion. They issued invitations to speak to the President-elect and to those leading Democrats most in sympathy with themselves. Naturally, they did not urge those known to hold conservative views to air their opinions. But it does not signify that any “snub” was intended nor that the party leaders had a hand in it if it was a snub.

The speeches did undoubtedly voice the sentiments of the great mass of the party. Radical reform is the order of the day and this can be accomplished speedily and without friction unless the vascular vanity of pushing nobodies is accepted for more than its worth. Fortunately, however, the President-elect usually keeps his head. He is not likely to be unnerved by the cackle of nonentities eager to acquire notoriety by precipitating a party schism.

JUDGE CASTLEMAN's opinion that a man with new triplets is excusable from jury duty is a precedent that other judges will not be slow to honor. It would be an exciting country that would demand of the father of triplets any other service than taking care of his little band in the earliest weeks of their existence. Every growing city needs triplets, and it is to have them the father of triplets must be encouraged as well as exempted from the commonplace duties of the ordinary citizen.

A LOUISVILLE couple are charged with molesting their hired girl. According to the

accusations, they beat her, scalded her, pulled out her hair, cut her and cowed her. They might have succeeded in solving the labor and capital problem if the Grand Jury had not intervened. Fortunately for the peace of the nation, the girl is not colored.

A CORNER-COLORED glass has fallen from the top of a corner of a North-western farm. When seven comets are scorching across the firmament, it is more than likely that one of them occasionally knocks off a geological specimen as it rubs against an obstructive planet.

A HARMLESS “Jack the Gift Grabber” is reported from Stoughton, Wis. He merely grabs the girls and holds them while they scream, getting away, however, before a policeman appears, which is an easy matter in much larger places than Stoughton.

THE San Francisco widow who spent the \$500,000 left her by her husband did not do as many other women would have done. They would have married some free-spirited citizen who would have spent the money for them.

THERE are crooks who would draw the line at funerals, but they do not come from Chicago.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—Ed.)

Sunday Concerts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I noticed in your Saturday issue an article entitled “A Musical Suggestion,” in which the writer suggests the advisability of having orchestra and vocal concerts on Sunday afternoon in the Exposition. The idea I think is capital one. There are a great many lovers of music in our city and there would be an opportunity of their enjoying some of the finest music ever heard in this city. It would be a class of music that would elevate and instruct, and would give the masses an opportunity of listening to some of the finest music ever heard in this city. The program could assist greatly in making a concert made up of Wagner, Mozart or Handel could hardly be made popular with the masses. There are many of the composers whose works would interest and afford them pleasure to listen to. The program could assist greatly in making a concert made up of Wagner, Mozart or Handel could hardly be made popular with the masses. There are many of the composers whose works would interest and afford them pleasure to listen to. The program could assist greatly in making a concert made up of Wagner, Mozart or Handel could hardly be made popular with the masses. There are many of the composers whose works would interest and afford them pleasure to listen to.

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IT IS A WINNER.

Public Interest in the Letter Carriers' Contest Increasing.

EVERY POSTMAN NEEDS A PRIZE AND ALL ARE TRYING TO WIN.

Additional Information Regarding the Formation of People—Fill Out the Coupons Yourself—The Prize Must Be Fairly Won—Conditions of the Contest—Correspondence From Collectors.

The tie that binds the postman and the public together is being tightened more closely than ever by the contest inaugurated by the Post-Dispatch to name the most popular letter-carrier in St. Louis. That gray uniformed official is performing his duty with an ever increasing reliability and precision, while the public are besirring themselves in an effort to testify to their appreciation of his efforts by diligently clipping the coupons, in the hope that their own particular favorite will be successful in carrying off one of the valuable prizes. Very few indeed are the calls made by a postman, in which he cannot find time for a general word.

Many are the air castles he builds while on his daily rounds from house to house and many are the little confidences he exchanges with his well-wishers about what he is going to do with the money he hopes to win. To begin with the postman's salary is anything but large and if he has several little mouths at home to provide for very little indeed can be spared for even minor luxuries. Each week a little more is put aside to provide for a possible “rainy day,” and too often when this little hoard begins to assume anything like fair proportion that “rainy day” comes along. In the shape of sickness or some other misfortune, and the hardly collected coins melt away with astonishing rapidity. What a windfall \$200 or even less will prove to a family so situated. Small wonder that the mail-carriers are one and all terribly in earnest in their efforts to collect the coupons, that shall by and by materialize into good, hard gold coins of the realm.

A number of complaints have been received on the subject of the formation of alleged combines or pools. One for all let it be distinctly understood that all such cases will be immediately disqualified. In every instance before the \$100 in prizes is paid out, a close investigation will be made, and every such attempt will undoubtedly be covered and barred. This contest must be conducted on strictly fair and impartial lines, and to aid the Post-Dispatch in this endeavor the public are requested to ascertain the name and number of the carrier they wish to vote for, and to fill in the blank for the same on the coupon in ink before handing it to him. If this is invariably done no fraud can possibly take place, as all entries or alterations can be readily detected. This should always be attended to, and the name and number of your choice in ink before allowing the coupon to go out of your possession.

Inquiries or communications sent to this office should be written on one side of the paper only. No attention will be paid to letters in which the rule is broken. In every issue of this paper, until March 1, 1893, will be printed a “Carriers' Coupon,” blank, which should be cut out, filled in with the name and number of your favorite carrier, and handed to him, or sent in to the office. The contest will be confined to St. Louis patrons of the Post-Dispatch because it is for the benefit of the letter carriers of this city, and about 10,000. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

\$500 in gold to the first winner.
\$250 in gold to the second winner.
\$100 in gold to the third winner.
\$75 in gold to the fourth winner.
\$50 in gold to the fifth winner.
\$25 in gold to the sixth winner.
\$100 in gold to the seventh winner.

To insure perfect fairness in the contest, the Post-Dispatch will not be sold in large numbers to any persons. No effort will be spared to make every thing perfectly fair and square.

“May the best man win,” is the motto for the Post-Dispatch “Letter-Carriers' Contest,” and with that motto for a rallying cry the contest opens right now.

Clip out the coupon and vote for your mail-carrier. From now until March 1, 1893, just as regularly as the prompt and unfailing carrier comes to your door with the mail, just so regularly can you cast a vote for him in the Post-Dispatch “Letter-Carriers' Contest” to show him that you appreciate his service.

Get an early start by beginning to-day, and then keep up the good work for your postman. It's going to be a hot race, and you want him to win. Don't let him have the occasion, therefore, to believe that he failed in the contest because he served a lot of people who were too indifferent to his welfare to take the trouble to clip a coupon for him.

See to it that every morning when your postman rings the bell at your house, the first thing to be done will be to hand him a Post-Dispatch “Carrier Coupon” with his name written on it. That's a very little thing to do, so far as trouble goes, but the daily doing of it means victory for your postman.

If you don't want to wait till that way, clip out, or let one of the children clip out, the “Carrier Coupon” every day and save the coupons thus collected until the closing day of the contest. Then hand them in a bunch to your postman, one for every day from Dec. 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893.

The boys and girls will be tickled to death to take a hand in the contest in this way, because there isn't one of them but likes the idea of doing it. He knows every one of ‘em and they know him.

Get your neighbors into the good work. You all know how faithful the mail-carrier has been in his service to you. This is your chance to recognize that faithfulness.

Clip out the Post-Dispatch “Carrier Coupon” and give ‘em to your carrier. Let him get the \$500 gift in the contest.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

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we more sympathy with it. But consciousness that the dividing lines between the two groups are not at all the time, it is most unfortunate this issue should have come forward at a time when the League is so weak and its members so few. I am most anxious to see the League preserved in its present form, those of us who are least "the distinctions should be made and are made every day and Sunday League" and organize and bring our pressure to bear on the League, and the World's Fair open on not only concern us who may be concerned with the League, but also with the future of the League with regard to the future of the League. We can all agree on that standpoint. The question is whether the League can be adopted or the main issue be defeated. If we who are in the League are to be everywhere, do not make those distinctions to lose our influence. The reason we are in the League is, when we come to take a stand, we

to accomplish anything; because we are not going to let ourselves be stirred out for our efforts, and that we manage the cause we ourselves are addressing at all times. It is a serious and difficult question how to preserve some of us anxious is less or long men in this country will be working the week and thirty days in the month. Some of us are not going to be among the citizens; people will be becoming to the cause of earning money and accumulating money, and that is to escape that calamity would that sense of discrimination. I do not feel that those who are supporting the are not on their side. Our first intention is to have a meeting on one day in the week for the people of Why not rather choose our cause and support it for the day and heart and character on Sunday souls? The world's will be ever the restoration of man. We do not begin by establishing the pre-

attempts to divide single out one conspicuous concentration of our energies there, and some old enemies, who are not at all their friends, are at home. If decline in the use of rest is manifest everywhere we are not doing it by making an issue of one bit in another city, when the tendencies against us are a vast multitude of ways. If we wish to have a more ideal day in our own communities, there is no need for this kind of an agitation. The only thing that is necessary is the observation of the Sunday that we need to rescind this measure and have the blessing of the World's Council of Churches.

W. L. SNEEDON.

mentation of some of the ministers in radical ideas on the subject to the congregation. The speaker also said that an effort will be made about some unity of action on people holding views similar to Sneedon.

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